

# FRANKLIN RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

## ***April Vacation Brochure***

**April 16-20th**

Spring will eventually make it's way back to New England and hopefully we will have warmer weather during April Vacation. For many who are not jetting off to Florida or somewhere warm, we have plenty of activities to keep your child entertained during April Vacation!

### **Playgrounds in Franklin**

If you haven't been to our newest playground, be sure to visit Delcarte Recreation during April Vacation! With warmer weather approaching it is the perfect time to visit all of Franklin's beautiful playgrounds we have in town. For more information and locations of playground, please call the Recreation Department.



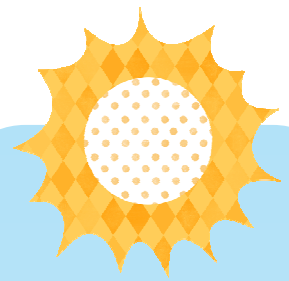
Fletcher Field Tot Lot



King Street Playground



DelCarte Playground



Don't forget to sign up for Summer Camp!! 20% Discount **OFF** Summer Camp until Friday, May 25th @ 1:00PM

Franklin Recreation  
275 Beaver Street  
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April Vacation Program Info.  
Upcoming Events you don't want to miss!!!

### Important Dates!!

03/30- April Vacation Sign-ups Begin, 8:30am

Sign-Up for Street Hockey!

06/1- Field Hockey Sign-ups Begin, 8:30am

06/29- Flag Football Sign-ups Begin, 8:30am

Register online:  
[www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department](http://www.franklinma.gov/recreation-department)



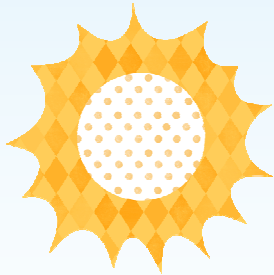
### Additional Info.

Some activities/field trips require the use of a school bus for transportation to activity and back to the Recreation Department.

For these activities, drop off will be at the Franklin Recreation Department. Parents need to walk their child inside to check in and sign waivers for the activity. Pick up will be back at the Recreation Department, inside, so parents can check out their child with the chaperones.

For activities longer than 2 hours, please send your child with a water bottle and a snack/lunch.

**\*\*REGISTRATION  
OPENS MARCH 30th  
FOR ALL APRIL VACA-  
TION PROGRAMS\*\***



## Dodgeball & Open Gym!!

Tuesday, April 17th 9:00am-4:00pm

Come hang out, meet and join our Summer Camp Staff for some friendly games of dodgeball and much more!

9:00-12:00pm— 8 and under  
1:00-4:00pm— 9 and up

**Fee:** \$10.00 per child

**Location:** Recreation Gym (275 Beaver Street). When you pull into our parking lot, drive around back for the Gym.



**\*Don't forget to sign up our Street Hockey Program!\***

## Flag Football Clinic

Wednesday, April 18th & Thursday, April 19th

8:30am-11:30am

Franklin Flag Football Clinic is the perfect program for your young athletes who want a complete introduction to America's Game or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for the Fall Flag Football League!

### Flag Football Content

Introduction to Flag Football with passing drills, hand off drills, defensive drills and plenty of Flag Football games! There will be a 15 minute closing ceremony on Thursday, April

19th if parents wish to attend!

**Ages:** 6-14 years old

Please send your child with water and snacks. They must wear sneakers and comfortable clothing.

**Fee:** \$45.00

**Location:** Beaver Pond Turf



## Street Hockey Clinic

Wednesday, April 18th & Thursday, April 19th

1:00pm-3:00pm

Franklin Street Hockey Clinic is the perfect program for your young athletes who want the complete introduction or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for our Street Hockey program!

### Street Hockey Content

Introduction to Street Hockey with passing drills, goal scoring drills, defensive drills, goalie drills and plenty of games! There will be a 15 minute closing ceremony on Thursday, April 19th if parents wish to attend!

**Ages:** 5-14 years old

Please send your child with water and snacks.

They must wear sneakers and comfortable clothing.

**Fee:** \$35.00

**Location:** Fletcher Field Basketball Courts



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*\*\*Don't forget to sign up early to ensure the program runs and is not cancelled due to low enrollment. \*\**

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## Robotics Competition

Thursday, April 19th 3:00-5:00pm.

Participants will operate remote controlled robots in a team environment that will compete in playing indoor soccer, basketball and run an obstacle course. There will also be one on one competitions of robotic miniature golf, karate, sumo wrestling, robotic arm wrestling and battles using six legged combat creates.

Recommended for ages **10 and up.**

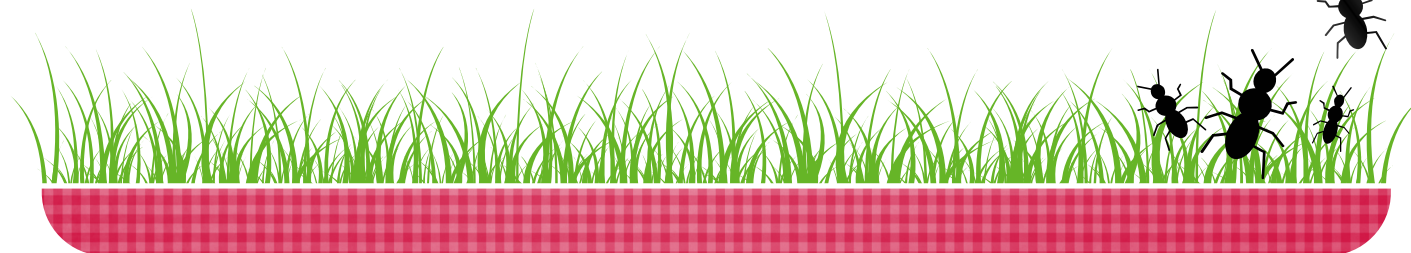
**Location:** 275 Beaver Street (Franklin Rec)

**\*\*Parking and program entrance around back\*\***

**Fee:** \$35.00

Northeast Educational Technologies

Instructor: Carl Geden



## Kid Care Babysitting

Thursday, April 19th 8:30am-12:30pm

This introductory babysitting class allows potential sitters the opportunity to learn about the business of babysitting from a childcare specialist. Child care & wellness will be the focus with basic first aid and safety tips from Franklin Police & Fire. After 4 hours of training, your child will receive a babysitting certification card.

Please bring a lunch and a drink.

Ages: 11-15

Fee: \$60

Location: 275 Beaver Street (Franklin Rec) \*\*Parking and program entrance around back\*\*



## It's ooey, gooey, stretchy. It's SLIME!!

Friday, April 20th from 9:00-10:30am

Join our Science instructors as you make slime! Making slime let's kids roll up their sleeves for a good DIY time! Kids will get to make the classic, fluffy, glittery slime to take home along with creating a sensory slime ball and much more! Ages: 6 and up!

Fee: \$25

Location: 275 Beaver Street (Franklin Recreation Department)



## FOX4 Paintball Trip

Friday, April 20th from 10:00am-3:00pm

Join the Franklin Recreation Department for an exciting day of Paintball adventure at Fox4 in Upton, MA. Players will be given a safety orientation and issued all needed equipment.

What's included: Field admission, transportation to and from field trip, rental equipment, and 500 paintballs!

The bus will depart from the Recreation Department at 9:15am and will return around 3:45pm. Please send your child with a lunch, plenty of snacks and water, and spending money to buy more paintballs.

Please drop your child off inside at the recreation department around 9:00am to sign your child in and to sign event waivers.

Please send your child with a lunch, snacks plenty of liquid, and extra clothing to stay warm/change into.

Extra money is a good idea as well to buy more paintballs once they use up there 500 paintballs (which happens really fast!).

Fee: \$55.00

Ages: 12 and up



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### ◇ Earth Day

For over 10 years, the Town of Franklin has conducted this event in an effort to educate the public on recycling, beautification, and general clean up of the town. Earth Day is celebrated on Saturday, April 22nd throughout the United States. Franklin will host their own Earth Day on Saturday **April 28th 9:00am-12-pm.**

### ◇ Mother's Day Tea Party

Friday, May 4th 3:30-5:00pm | **Fee:** \$10 per child, ages 3 and up

We request the honor of your presence at our 3rd annual Mother's Day Mother-Daughter Tea Party! Please join us in your "party best" for 1.5 hours of fun including crafts, music, and a formal tea party. Activities will include creating a matching necklace and a bracelet, cupcake decorating, mother-daughter games, and creating a special picture frame for mother and daughter! *Jewelry, gloves and hats are strongly encouraged!*



### ◇ Mother's Day Serving Tray

Monday Sessions— April 30th & May 7th | **Fee:** \$55 per person 3:45-5:15pm

Friday Session— April 27th & May 4th | **Fee:** \$55 per person 3:45-5:15pm

Children will make a 17 inch wooden round serving tray. The first class will include painting the base color and coming up with a quote or design they want to see on their serving tray. The second class will include stenciling their design/quote. Children can choose their own handwriting for the stencil or from several font options. They will finish by sealing the tray and placing handles on it. Please send children in appropriate clothing for painting.

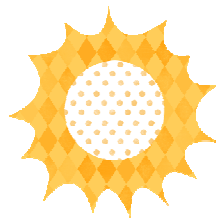


## Don't Forget...

Summer Camp 20% off ends May 25th.. Sign up today!

Please contact the Recreation Department for program ideas, etc! We would love to hear from you!

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